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**RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

Serial No.: **09/927,719**  
Title: **AXIAL FLOW OUTBOARD JET**  
Propulsion Unit  
Inventors: **BLANCHARD, Clarence E.**  
Filing Date: **August 12, 2001**  
Examiner: **WRIGHT, Andrew**  
Art Unit: **3617**  
Confirmation #: **6359**  
Our Ref.: **RP-00480-US1**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated November 11, 2003, the date for which a response is due on March 5, 2004 with a three (3) month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows: